Mrs. Kuieck's Second Grade News February 25, 2011

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Dear Families,

This week we enjoyed learning about how to search for deep strong feelings to write poetry about. We discovered that within our families, we have TONS of strong feelings. Make sure to check out your child's poem on their locker at conferences this week.

Enjoy the weekend!

Love Mrs. Kuieck.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

Daily 5 (Reading Workshop)
We have been practicing the "I wonder" strategy by comparing non-fiction and fiction text.

Writing Workshop

The poetry the children are producing is AMAZING!!!! Make sure to check out your child's family inspired poem on the locker at conferences.

Math

This week, we learned how to use a new tool, TIMERS. We challenged ourselves to practice subtraction facts and then try to beat our time for answering a stack of facts. Everyone enjoyed watching the speed increase!

Word Study

These are the words that we will be focusing on next week.(UNIT 18)......

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Social Studies

Check out the pictures of Market Day today on the blog. Next week we will be moving on into a study of matter.

THINGS TO NOTE:

- * Library on Friday. PLEASE SEND BACK ANY LIBRARY BOOKS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE AT HOME:)
- * We have two opportunities in the day for your child to have a snack. Refueling for learning is a wonderful way to keep our engines running on "Just Write".
- * Pizza Lunch for Class on Tuesday.
- * Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb 28 - March 2. We will be keeping the same day and time for students that we had in the fall.

* Inservice Day on March 11 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS